


WOODBINE - November 29, 2015 - Race 10STAKES Valedictory S. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD.One And Three Fourth Miles On The All Weather Track **Track Record:** (Melmich - 2:55.81 - November 29, 2015)**All money values represented in Canadian currency unless noted otherwise****Purse:** \$150,000 Guaranteed**Plus:** \$30,000 State Bred**Available Money:** \$153,000**Value of Race:** \$153,000 (US\$114,400) 1st \$90,000 (US\$67,293) , 2nd \$30,000 (US\$22,431) , 3rd \$18,000 (US\$13,459) , 4th \$7,500 (US\$5,608) , 5th \$3,000 (US\$2,243) , 6th \$1,500 (US\$1,122) , 7th \$1,500 (US\$1,122) , 8th \$1,500 (US\$1,122)**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Fast**Off at:** 5:41 **Start:** Good for all except 6,7**EQUIBASE**
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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	1/2	1m	11/4	11/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Nov15 ⁶ WO ¹	2	Melmich (Da Silva, Eurico)	119 L	2	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ²	3 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ⁴	1 ¹⁰ 1/4	1.00*	3w bid,total command
8Nov15 ⁹ CD ¹	1	Patrioticandproud (Husbands, Patrick) 	118 L b	1	6 1/2	6 1/2	7 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ³	2 ² 1/2	8.90	ang 5w 5/16,scnd best
5Nov15 ⁶ WO ²	8	Pender Harbour (Contreras, Luis)	119 L f	8	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹	6 ²	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ² 1/2	3.45	2-3w btw,held show
30Oct15 ¹⁰ KEE ⁸	3	Desvelo (ARG) (Boulanger, Gary)	116 L bfr	3	3 ¹ 1/2	3 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	7 ²	5 ² 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	66.85	blocked turn,3w,even
18Oct15 ⁹ WO ¹¹	7	Habibi (NZ) (Garcia, Alan)	117 L	7	8	8	4 ¹ 1/2	4 1/2	4 ² 1/2	5 ¹⁵	6.65	bmp,rally,4w,no kick
8Nov15 ⁶ WO ³	6	Royal Son (Wilson, Emma-Jayne)	117 L	6	2 ⁴ 1/2	1 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	5 1/2	6 ³	6 ² 3/4	6.30	bmp,duel 2w,wknd turn
14Nov15 ⁹ WO ⁴	4	Midnight Aria (Bahen, Steven)	117 L b	4	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	6 ¹	7 ³ 1/2	7 ¹⁷	37.05	duel,wknd far turn,evn
11Nov15 ⁹ CD ⁵	5	Royal Blessing (Stein, Justin)	115 L	5	7 ¹ 1/2	7 ¹	8	8	8	8	20.10	drop back,2-4w,no thrt

Fractional Times: 48.89 1:14.90 1:41.00 2:06.55 2:31.59 **Final Time:** 2:55.81**Split Times:** (26:01) (26:10) (25:55) (25:04) (24:22)**Run-Up:** 50 feet**Winner:** Melmich, Chestnut Gelding, by Wilko out of Little Swoon, by You and I. Foaled May 10, 2011 in ON.**Breeder:** Andrew Stronach. **Winning Owner:** Chesney, Stephen and Hoffman, Cory S.**Total WPS Pool:** \$172,317


Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Melmich	4.00	2.70	2.30	\$1.00 Pick 3	4-5-2 (3 correct)	123.85	29,170
1	Patrioticandproud		6.00	3.10	\$2.00 Triactor	2-1-8	51.80	86,144
8	Pender Harbour			2.40	\$2.00 Exactor	2-1	19.00	95,425
					\$1.00 Superfecta	2-1-8-3	189.50	60,008

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/2	1m	11/4	11/2	Str	Fin
2	Melmich	4 ⁷	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ⁴	1 ¹⁰ 1/4
1	Patrioticandproud	6 ¹⁰	6 ⁴ 1/2	7 ⁴ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ⁴	2 ¹⁰ 1/4
8	Pender Harbour	5 ⁸ 1/2	5 ³ 1/2	6 ² 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ⁷	3 ¹² 3/4
3	Desvelo (ARG)	3 ⁵ 1/2	3 ¹	5 ²	7 ³ 3/4	5 ¹¹	4 ¹⁵ 1/4
7	Habibi (NZ)	8 ¹²	8 ⁶	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 3/4	4 ⁸ 1/2	5 ¹⁶ 3/4
6	Royal Son	2 ¹	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	5 ² 1/4	6 ¹³ 1/2	6 ³¹ 3/4
4	Midnight Aria	1 ¹	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	6 ² 3/4	7 ¹⁶ 1/2	7 ³⁴ 1/2
5	Royal Blessing	7 ¹⁰ 1/2	7 ⁵	8 ⁴ 3/4	8 ⁵ 3/4	8 ²⁰	8 ⁵¹ 1/2

Trainers: 2 - Attard, Kevin; 1 - Casse, Mark; 8 - De Paulo, Michael; 3 - Rubley, Kelly; 7 - Frostad, Mark; 6 - Pletcher, Todd; 4 - Gonzalez, Nicholas; 5 - Walsh, Brendan**Owners:** 2 - Chesney, Stephen and Hoffman, Cory S.; 1 - Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Barber, Gary; 8 - Andrews, Dennis, Lazaruk, Sandra and Giffin, Rob and Roberta; 3 - Ninety North Racing Stable LLC; 7 - Augustin Stable; 6 - Brous Stable LLC, Barber, Gary, and Wachtel Stable; 4 - Tucci Stables; 5 - Joseph Strazzanti;**Footnotes**

MELMICH raced in midpack early, was along the rail on the opening turn, angled two-wide heading into the second turn, advanced to a stalking position entering the backstretch, launched a three-wide bid entering the far turn, took the lead past the 5/16ths pole and was in total command down the stretch. PATRIOTICANDPROUD lacked early speed, saved ground on the first two turns, began to show signs of a rally entering the far turn, angled five-wide approaching the 5/16ths pole, was in contention at the top of stretch but was a clear second best. PENDER HARBOUR settled in midpack racing on the outside, was three-wide on the opening turn, two-wide on the clubhouse turn, launched a bid while racing two and three-wide between horses on the final turn, failed to threaten the runner up in the stretch but held show comfortably. DESVELO (ARG) stalked the pace early, closed the gap between himself and the leaders the first time down the stretch, saved ground turning into the backstretch, was blocked entering the final turn, dropped back a bit before angling three-wide at the 1/4 pole but finished evenly. HABIBI (NZ) broke inwards and bumped into ROYAL SON at the start, trailed the field in the early stages, was two-wide on both the opening and clubhouse turns, angled to the outside entering the backstretch where she began to rally, was four-wide on the final turn but offered no late kick. ROYAL SON was bumped by HABIBI (NZ) at the start, dueled for the lead while racing two-wide on the opening turn, pressed the pacesetter on the clubhouse turn, advanced to duel again down the backstretch, was between horses on the final turn where he began to weaken and was no threat in the stretch. MIDNIGHT ARIA broke alertly, dueled for the lead while maintaining a short advantage, slowed the pace while taking a slightly longer lead racing down the stretch the first time, was forced to duel again racing down the backstretch, weakened on the far turn and finished evenly. ROYAL BLESSING dropped back early, raced two-wide on the first two turns, trailed the field down the backstretch, angled from two to four-wide on the final turn and was never a threat.

KEENELAND  2nd Place horse sold through Keeneland Association, Inc.